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► Baldwin defended himself, saying the photographer 'almost hit me in the face with his camera.' He then tweeted that all paparazzi should be 'waterboarded.'

Angry Alec at it again!

► Photographer files assault charges after he says actor punched him ► Baldwin takes to Twitter to defend most recent meltdown, compares it to Trayvon Martin {page 02}

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In the news

Family to sue after blinding

A Brooklyn boy was blinded in one eye after bullies at Roy H. Mann Junior High School are accused of brutally attacking him on June 5. Two students were arrested, and the victim, Kardin Ulysse, 14, was taken to the hospital. According to the Daily News, the boy's family has hired a lawyer who filed notice yesterday to sue the city for \$16 million for allegedly not supervising the students. ● METRO/AB

In the news

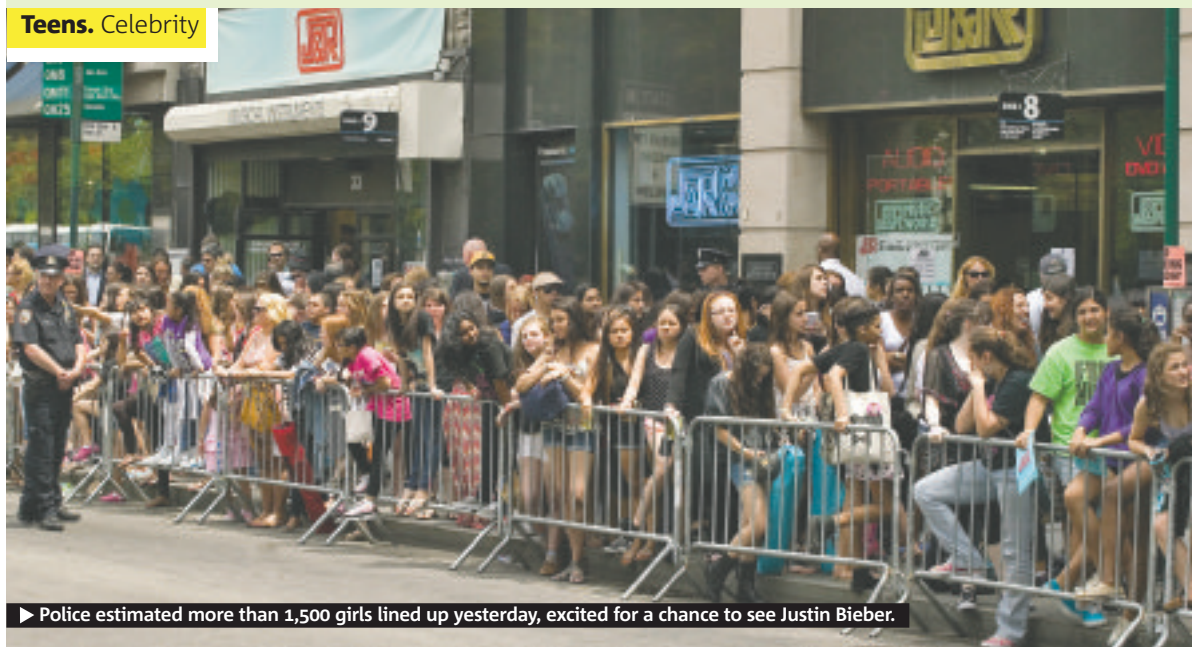


OWS convicted

Eight protesters with Occupy Wall Street were convicted yesterday in Manhattan of misdemeanor trespassing for entering a lot owned by Trinity Church. The group of eight was arrested on Dec. 17 after they crawled under a chain-link fence to use the lot as a new campsite after their original camp in Zuccotti Park was shut down in November.

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Teens. Celebrity



► Police estimated more than 1,500 girls lined up yesterday, excited for a chance to see Justin Bieber.

JEREMY SPARIG/METRO

For the Beliebers, no line is too long to see Justin

More than 1,500 excited preteen and teen girls lined up for hours yesterday in Lower Manhattan, all eager for a chance to see Justin Bieber. Some even camped out overnight. Bieber signed copies of his new CD "Believe" yesterday for fans at J&R Electronics Store on Park Row. Bieber also performed alongside Ludacris on Monday night at the Apollo Theater in Harlem. Today, at 6 p.m., the Smashing Pumpkins are scheduled to be at J&R, where they will sign copies of their new CD "Oceania." ● METRO/CB

Metro question

We asked:
Would you even consider voting for Alec for public office after this?



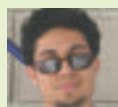
Ada, 28, Project analyst, Manhattan

"I feel like we want political figures to be too much like saints and a little bit of fire and personal conviction is good. I would consider other things aside from his personal matters."



Ashraf, 31, Waiter, Manhattan

"I would not vote for Baldwin because I think that he is setting a bad example. Even if he wasn't running for mayor he still doesn't have the right to punch a person in the face."



Brian Bodoia, 23, Finance, Manhattan

"This would make me not want to vote for Baldwin as mayor because it makes me wonder if he would punch someone in the face as mayor, too." ● METRO/AB

'Bad boy' Baldwin punches lensman

► Alec Baldwin seen swinging at photographer while getting marriage license ► Then compares incident to Trayvon Martin ► Alec, give it a rest, say New Yorkers

After leaving the New York City Marriage License Bureau yesterday morning, a belligerent Alec Baldwin allegedly punched a New York Daily News photographer in the face. Why? For having the nerve to take his picture, the photog alleges.

The "30 Rock" star, who seems to have a lengthy history of blow-ups, shoved and hit lensman Marcus Santos in the face while outside the Worth Street office. Baldwin was reportedly acquiring a license to wed Hilaria Thomas.

"He comes after me, starts shoving and punching me — one time, right in the chin," said Santos, according to the News. "And then he started shoving me, and pushing me. Then he goes the other way." Santos filed an assault com-

"I suppose if the offending paparazzi was wearing a hoodie and I shot him, it would blow over." BALDWIN

plaint with the NYPD against Baldwin.

"A 'photographer' almost hit me in the face with his camera this morning. #allpaparazzi-shouldbewaterboarded," Baldwin tweeted after the incident.

Hours later, Baldwin then compared his paparazzi flare-up to the Trayvon Martin shooting death, when he tweeted, "I suppose if the offending paparazzi was wearing a hoodie and I shot him, it would blow over."

With this incident along with other outbursts, is Baldwin still considering running for mayor of New York — and would anyone still vote for him?

Baldwin said as recently as April that he'd consider running for the city's top job.

But New Yorkers that Metro talked to yesterday said that they would not vote for someone who does not have control of himself, his emotions — or his tweets.

"Not that I was going to vote for him, but if I was going to, this would make me not want to vote because he has no control over himself," said Manhattanite Gladius Henriquez.

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Indicted for deaths of four in BK blaze

BROOKLYN. Samuel Martinez was indicted yesterday for the murders of four people in a 2006 fire. The indictment charges that Martinez set fire to the first floor of a building on Pacific Street in Crown Heights. A 23-year-old woman was killed, as well as a mother and her two children. ● METRO/AB

Man gropes young girl

HARLEM. Police are looking for a man who groped and grabbed a 10-year-old girl's buttocks last Wednesday. Police said the incident happened in an elevator in a private building near Malcolm X Boulevard and 145th Street at about 5 p.m. that day.

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Alec's antics

A long list of other blow-ups and breakdowns:

- **1995:** Attacked photographer in California.
- **2007:** In a voice mail to ex-wife Kim Basinger, Baldwin calls their 11-year-old daughter "a rude pig" along with a string of other insults. Baldwin blamed his stress on an ongoing and bitter custody battle.
- **2009:** Reportedly, Baldwin tells Playboy that he contemplated suicide after the voice mail to Basinger leaked.
- **2010:** Baldwin is taken to Lenox Hill Hospital for being unresponsive. He had been arguing with his 14-year-old daughter, Ireland, and reportedly threatened to take pills.
- **2010:** Attacked photographer outside his Central Park West home.
- **2011:** Baldwin is kicked off an American Airlines flight from Los Angeles to New York after arguing with a flight attendant who asked him to stop playing Words With Friends and turn his phone off. He then proceeds to tweet, "#nowonderamericanairisbankrupt."

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Pols: It's too hard to travel between boros

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► Elected officials said yesterday the MTA needs to expand mass transit in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

For the millions of New Yorkers who live outside Manhattan, it comes as no surprise that public transportation in the outer boroughs is not as good as it could be.

Yesterday, members of the City Council held a meeting with representatives from the city Department of Transportation, the MTA and other transportation experts to discuss ways to make life easier for outer-borough commuters.

"A growing number of New Yorkers are commuting to work outside of the two Manhattan central business districts," said David Giles, research director for the Center for an Urban Future, referring to Midtown and Lower Manhattan. "In every borough outside of Manhattan the number of workers who commute to jobs across their own borough or to a neighboring borough or county has been growing." Bronx Councilman James

Vacca commended the DOT and MTA for their efforts to improve public transit, but said there's still far to go — literally.

"If it's going to take a person three different buses, that person is getting in a car," said Vacca.

In response, officials from the DOT and MTA highlighted their most recent accomplishments: Adding faster new Select Bus Services in Staten Island and the Bronx and dedicated bus lanes, to name a few.

But Councilman Eric Ulrich complained there is still no Select Bus Service in Queens, specifically along the very congested Woodhaven Boulevard.

"When it comes to Queens you're leaving us sitting in traffic," he said.



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Metro-North to Penn Station ... in seven years

MTA officials also pointed out their current project of extending the Metro-North railroad to Penn Station. But that won't be completed until at least 2019, said William Wheeler, MTA director of planning.

For Vacca, this was yet another unacceptable timeline. "There is this resentment now," said Vacca, speaking about his Bronx constituents. "The stations have been there, the tracks have been there and they have passed us by for years."

But city officials said a lack of funds was all to blame. ● **METRO/DB**

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Grill, Steak Frites, Shun Lee Palace, The Russian Tea Room and Water's Edge as only some of the participating restaurants.



"The restaurant industry is an integral component of New York City's vibrancy," said George Fertitta, CEO of NYC & Company, which puts on the annual event. "We're proud to celebrate the 20th

anniversary of NYC Restaurant Week, providing New Yorkers and visitors the opportunity to sample some of the finest restaurants in the world at a fraction of the regular price."

From July 16 to August 10, those eager to get a taste of some of the tastiest meals in New York can get a three-course prix-fixe lunch for \$24.07 and/or a three-course prix-fixe dinner for \$35.

A reservation is recommended. ● **METRO/DB**

Bone of contention: 'Stolen' dinosaur skeleton in NYC

► US attorney demands it be returned to its rightful home in Mongolia ► Sold at 2011 Chelsea auction

This is one dinosaur skeleton that won't be on display at the American Museum of Natural History.

Preet Bharara, the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, said this week that a massive Tyrannosaurus skeleton currently being housed in Queens was stolen from the Mongolian desert, smuggled into the city and then sold at a Manhattan auction last May.

Bharara announced a civil complaint Monday that seeks to return the allegedly stolen dinosaur skeleton to its native

Mongolia, where officials are clamoring to get it back.

A U.S. attorney's office spokeswoman said the skeleton is now at Cadogan Tate, an art storage facility in Sunnyside, Queens. When fully assembled, the dino skeleton stretches 24 feet long and stands 8 feet high.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Luis Martinez told Metro the hope is to move it to a government warehouse for safekeeping soon and will then ship it to Mongolia.

"We're in the process of

"I thank the U.S. attorney's office in this action to recover the Tyrannosaurus bataar, a piece of heritage of the Mongolian people. Cultural looting cannot be tolerated."

**TSAKHIA ELBEGDORJ,
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► The bones are those of a Tyrannosaurus bataar, a cousin of the T. rex, and were found in the Gobi Desert. Officials have not yet charged smugglers in the case.

Dino origins

- Court documents say that the Gobi Desert is a "fertile fossil field of dinosaur relics."
- Officials estimate this skeleton was unearthed between 1995 and 2005.
- According to court documents, the Tyrannosaurus bataar is a native of Mongolia, from the late Cretaceous period about 70 million years ago. Such fossils were first found in 1946 by Soviet and Mongolian explorers.

taking custody of it," he said.

Bharara said the bones are a nearly complete Tyrannosaurus bataar, a cousin of the T. rex, looted from the Gobi Desert in Mongolia.

And back to Mongolia it should go, Bharara said.

"The skeletal remains of this dinosaur are of tremendous cultural and historic significance to the people of Mongolia," he said. "When the skeleton was allegedly looted, a piece of the country's natural history was stolen with it."

Customs officials said the skeleton came into the U.S. in

March 2010 with paperwork listing its country of origin as Great Britain.

But Tyrannosaurus bataar has only been found in Mongolia. Paleontologists confirmed that the prehistoric specimen must have been from that country.

The dino's documentation estimated its worth as \$15,000 — but the skeleton sold for more than \$1 million at a Chelsea auction in May, according to court papers.



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Ex-Rutgers student released after 20 days in jail

NORTH BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY. A former Rutgers University student convicted of bias crimes for using a webcam to spy on his gay roommate's sexual encounter was released from a New Jersey jail yesterday after serving 20 days

of his 30-day sentence.

Dharun Ravi, 20, looking unshaven, left the Middlesex County jail shortly after 8:30 a.m. accompanied by his attorney. They left from a side exit and avoided a throng of media that was awaiting his release.

Ravi received a 10-day credit for good behavior, allowing him to leave after serving 20 days of his 30-day sentence imposed by Judge Glenn Berman.

REUTERS

Alabama fan on trial for tree poisoning

MOBILE, ALABAMA. Jury selection began yesterday in the trial of an avid University of Alabama sports fan charged with criminal mischief and unlawful property damage for poisoning 130-year-old oak trees near rival Auburn University's campus in 2010.

Fans for decades have gathered to celebrate football

victories under the beloved oak trees at Toomer's Corner.

Prosecutors said Harvey Updyke, 63, put a powerful herbicide on the soil beneath the trees shortly after the Auburn Tigers football team defeated the University of Alabama Crimson Tide in November 2010.

REUTERS

Sandusky defense aims to discredit prosecution case



► Jerry Sandusky's defense attorney Joe Amendola arrived at the Centre County Courthouse yesterday.

Lawyers sought to discredit the prosecution's case in the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse trial yesterday by suggesting investigators had coached testimony from one of the former Penn State assistant football coach's alleged victims.

Asked as he arrived at court whether he would put Sandusky on the witness stand as the trial entered its final stages, defense attorney Joe Amendola told reporters: "Stay tuned. Come on, it's like a soap, you have to wait and see."

"Is it 'Days of Our Lives?'" a reporter asked in return, referring to a long-running U.S. daytime television drama.

"I think it's 'General Hospital,'" Amendola answered. Then, a moment later, he quipped, "Actually it could be 'All My Children.'"

Amendola said previously that Sandusky would testify.

In the courtroom, Amendola took aim at law enforcement officers' testimony that they had not discussed abuse accounts offered by fellow accusers with other alleged victims in the closely watched case.

Amendola questioned Pennsylvania state trooper Corporal Scott Rossman and retired trooper Joseph Leiter about a taped interview they held with one of the accusers, known in court documents as Victim 4, and his attorney in April 2011.

The interview was played in court and Leiter was heard saying to Victim 4 during a break that investigators had interviewed about nine other potential victims. In some cases "oral sex has taken place by both parties," which would be considered rape under state law, he said.

Leiter could be heard say-

ing telling the accuser that his story "word for word" followed those of others. "He has taken advantage of you. We need you to tell us what happened," Leiter is heard saying.

Under cross-examination by a prosecutor, Leiter said he considered the interview technique to be appropriate and never suggested to a victim what he should say.

It was the second day of the defense case after the prosecution rested its case on Monday. Earlier defense witnesses sought to vouch for Sandusky's good character. Judge John Cleland told jurors on Monday he expected closing arguments to take place tomorrow.

Two university officials also face charges of perjury and failure to report suspected abuse in an alleged incident involving Sandusky and a boy at a Penn State locker room. **REUTERS**

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Data suggests US housing recovery on track

WASHINGTON. Housing starts fell in May from a 3-1/2 year high, although permits to build new homes rose sharply, suggesting a nascent housing recovery remains on track.

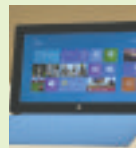
The Commerce Department said yesterday that groundbreaking on new homes dropped last month to an annual rate of 708,000 units, falling short of analysts' expectations.

However, upward revisions to data for March and April put starts above

700,000 for five straight months, a first since 2008. **REUTERS**

Microsoft's tablet no threat to iPad: analysts

LOS ANGELES. Microsoft Corp. introduced its own line of tablet computers on Monday at a much-hyped press event in Los Angeles, marking a major strategic shift for the software giant as it struggles to compete with Apple Inc. and



reinvent its aging Windows franchise.

The new tablet line, named Surface, includes a consumer device aimed directly at the Apple iPad, and another, larger machine designed to compete with lightweight laptops. Both include a keyboard that doubles as a cover, and both will be powered by versions of the new Windows 8 operating system. **REUTERS**

Cities lead effort to curb climate change as nations lag behind



► Bloomberg

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is leading an effort by 58 of the world's largest cities to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions while federal governments struggle to meet global targets following two decades of discussions.

The member cities of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group produce about 14 percent of the world's greenhouse-gas emissions. Their actions to improve energy efficiency and invest in renewable power will reduce emissions by 248 million metric tons in 2020, Bloomberg said on a conference call. The cities can cut emissions by more than 1 billion tons by 2030, or the equivalent annual output from Mexico and

Canada.

Mayors, who have oversight of agencies responsible for more than three quarters of urban emissions, may be able to implement policies faster than federal governments, former President Bill Clinton said on the call. Cities that enact new rules and regulations and share their find-

"We can buy the world another 10 to 20 years from the worst effects of global warming if we go after methane."

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Trash doubling

"The volume of garbage is going to double over the next 15 years," Rachel Kyte, vice president for sustainable development at the World Bank, said yesterday at a C40 press conference in Rio de Janeiro.

ings may help nations meet global environmental targets, such as reducing methane emissions from landfills, one of the most potent greenhouse gases.

"We can buy the world another 10 to 20 years from the worst effects of global warming if we go after methane," Clinton said on the call. "It will improve the quality of life for everyone."

The C40 group's effort to reduce methane emissions will start in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Dhaka, Bangladesh, and the suburbs of Jakarta, Rachel Kyte, vice president for sustainable development at the World Bank, said today at a C40 press conference in Rio de Janeiro. **BLOOMBERG**

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by Liz Harder

When my husband and I started dating, one of the things we had in common was our love of summer camp as kids. Our memories of family trips are a different story. Let's just say, despite our parents' valiant efforts, they were less than magical. And I have to admit we haven't had much better luck with our own attempts at a family vacation.

Just when my hubby and I were about to give up on family vacations altogether, we discovered the perfect solution – camp! Just 90 minutes outside Manhattan in Kent, Connecticut, lies the ultimate family oasis – Club Getaway. And the best part? The all-inclusive rates are unbelievably affordable!

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"Airports are trying to grow their relationships with the passengers," notes Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting firm Fast Future and author of a new report on airports in 2025. "They want to turn themselves into shopping destinations."

By 2025, airports will indeed offer cosmetic surgery, predicts Talwar. Many are already offering services that have little to do with the lackluster tax-free shops travelers are used to.

"Airports are like medieval cathedrals," says Richard Nicholls, editorial director at the Future Foundation, a British think tank. "They have an architectural quality that you don't see anywhere else, and they define a city. But why should customers abandon

"Airports want to become a place for nontravelers, too."

ROHIT TALWAR

their expectations when they enter the airport? The airports have discovered that there's a new market."

Singapore's Changi airport features a fish spa, a butterfly garden and city tours; Munich's airport has a traditional Christmas market. Orly and Charles de Gaulle in Paris offer cooking classes, while Chicago's O'Hare Airport has a vertical farm that feeds its visitors. Amsterdam's Schiphol recently unveiled a "city park" featuring natural light and animal sounds. Helsinki Airport, for its part, features an @home lounge, made to look like a Finnish home, complete with Finnish design and shelves full of books. Guests can even borrow wool socks.

"We want our visitors to feel like they're visiting a friendly Finnish family," explains airport spokesman Mikko Saariaho. Notes Richard Nicholls: "Air travelers are a captive audience. Local leaders are realizing that airports are a great opportunity to show off how great their city is."

But transit hubs have no plans to stop there. "Airports are trying to expand their customer base," explains Talwar. "Some regional airports will try to restyle themselves as outlets, while other will turn themselves into fashion centers."

Good-bye dreary airport waits? "It's a great idea for airports, since people are willing to spend more there than on their regular Saturday morning shopping," says Nicholls. "When you're at an airport, you want to indulge yourself."

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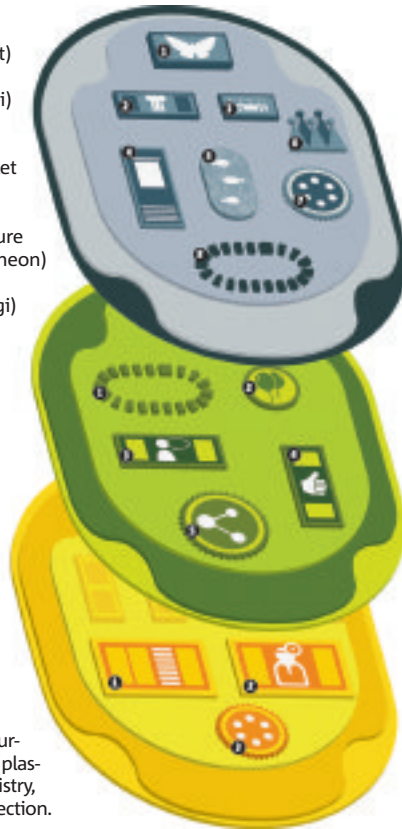
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► Don't miss your flight enjoying the butterfly garden in Singapore's airport!

Waiting? Take in nature

SINGAPORE. In addition to its butterfly garden — with some 1,000 butterflies — Changi Airport in Singapore features a cactus garden, an orchid garden, a sunflower garden, a fern garden and “piazza gardens,” which were added this year.

“Singapore is known as the Garden City, famous for its beautiful gardens and

plants,” Changi spokeswoman Samantha Lee tells Metro. “At Changi, we want our passengers to start experiencing the lush landscaping that our country is famous for.”

The gardens, including

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Some 100 garden staff are responsible for maintaining the gardens. And the butterflies have their own staff.

the airport's own plant nursery, are managed by 11 full-time horticulturists.

“We take special care of them with measures such as providing flowering plants and fruit to ensure that the garden remains close to their natural habitat,” explains Lee. “Since we bring in the butterflies from the pupa stage, we care for them by spraying water constantly to keep the living conditions in a humid state for optimal growth. The pupas are kept in a cage that is designed to keep out predators such as lizards and ants.” ● MWN

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On the market: Johnny Depp



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▶ Depp is officially single for the first time in 14 years.

After months of rumors that their 14-year relationship was over, **Johnny Depp** and **Vanessa Paradis** have officially announced their separation.

The couple "have amicably separated," Depp's publicist confirmed in a statement released yesterday, which ended with our own personal kryptonite: "Please respect their privacy and, more importantly, the privacy of their children."

Well played, publicist. Unfortunately, we have a job to do here, so we'll start being respectable people with functioning souls tomorrow.

For now, we should point out that it's been impossible to find a photo of Depp and Paradis together for at least a year, and things reportedly began to end when they left a low-key life in France for Los Angeles.

Lately, Depp has been linked

to everyone from **Ashley Olsen** (the extra blonde one, we think) to his "Rum Diary" co-star **Amber Heard**, who tends to date women but was spotted lurking around the set of his new film, "Dark Shadows."

As for gossip output, we like the odds on both of these ladies — but as long as he's in L.A., our vote is to go big with **Lindsay**. (Tomorrow, universe — we promise!)

Tyson talks veganism

We feel for **Ann Curry**. When she asked **Mike Tyson** about his vegan diet on the "Today" show yesterday morning, she was probably hoping to get back into territory she was comfortable with (as in, summer grilling segments).

Instead, this is the reason

Tyson gave for giving up animal products: "There's too many prison cells, jails, law-suits, bankruptcies, women, venereal diseases, too many everything. I got tired of ... every time a prostitute girlfriend came back from a trip I had to sleep with them."

Do Quorn burgers really curb prostitute cravings? Screw it — we're not eating that stuff.

Oh, no he didn't!

Some of **Channing Tatum's** former stripper colleagues aren't amused that he turned his past gig into a new film, "Magic Mike."

Two dancers he used to work with, **Thomas "Awesome" Austin** and **London Steele**, have uploaded videos to YouTube complaining that the actor stole some of their best moves, including the "hot seat."

"[Tatum] looks like 'the man' now, but trust me, he wasn't 'the man' then," Austin says. "He was 18 years old and wore white athletic socks onstage."

Austin also isn't happy about the actor cast to portray what he assumes is a character based on himself.

"Matthew McConaughey



dressed up as a cowboy? Anyone who knows anything about male dancing knows that that character is me," he says.

Who are these people who know things about "male dancing"? We have some questions about hot seats.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Nathan Fillion has to go, Bill Maher is seeing the country and Alyssa Milano is sticking with the classics.

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1. U.K. TV presenter **Donna Air** wasn't really going for subtle at the London premiere of "The Amazing Spider-Man."

2. So help us **Kristen Stewart**: **Chris Hemsworth** is touching you. Look alive!

3. "Modern Family" kiddos (from right) **Ariel Winter**, **Nolan Gould** and **Sarah Hyland** were looking all grown up at the Critics' Choice Awards in L.A. on Monday.

4. Happy Wednesday! **Christina Hendricks** went all sexy librarian at the Critics' Choice Awards.

5. We like how **Steve Carell** ups his game when standing next to **Keira Knightley**. The "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World" co-stars attended the film's L.A. premiere on Tuesday night.



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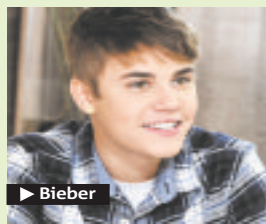
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REALITY. Dog guru Justin Silver has never met a pup he couldn't talk some sense into. Tonight, the super trainer takes on a family dog that likes to mix playing with bi-ting and a shy pooch who's having trouble standing up to his new canine housemates. 8 p.m., CBS

'Duets'

REALITY. Tonight, the professionals and their contestant partners team up for songs from movie soundtracks. In other words, get ready for some "Grease" reprisals. 9:31 p.m., ABC • **MONICA WEYMOUTH**

'The Bravest Man in the Universe'

► Soul legend Bobby Womack releases his first album in more than 15 years with the help of Blur's Damon Albarn

Bobby Womack has seen it all. He started his career in the '60s, collaborating first with Sam Cooke, then with everyone from Ray Charles to Jimi Hendrix. His solo career took off in the '70s, and the material he released then has made an indelible mark on pop music. But after a few unsuccessful albums and some time in rehab, Womack had all but given up on his life as an artist.

Thankfully, his talents did not go unnoticed by Damon Albarn, whose collaborative brain-children include Blur and Gorillaz. After having Womack add guest vocals to a few Gorillaz tracks, Albarn approached the soul singer about



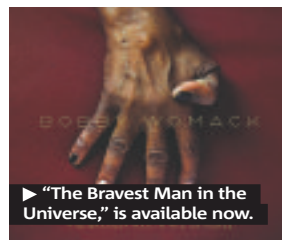
► Womack performs on July 3 at Music Hall of Williamsburg.

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doing a full-length album. Though nervous, Womack agreed to go into the studio.

"I didn't know what was going to happen. I hadn't picked up my guitar for a long time," Womack says. But he and Albarn settled into a comfortable relationship, which produced an album in record time.

"I've never cut an album this quick," Womack says. "What Damon Albarn would do, he would start playing a track and once he played that track I'd say, 'Man that sounds like me. I can do this.' ... He let me do what I wanted to do. It was a creator talking to a creator — the things that [I had been] afraid to try, I wasn't afraid to try with him."



► "The Bravest Man in the Universe," is available now.

Touchdown

At 68, Womack has said goodbye to many of his former collaborators, but his new album is in part a tribute to them.

"I wonder what a lot of these artists would be thinking at the time of their death," he says. "They put me in charge and I feel like that — the last old man standing. I say, let me say something to wake these people up to how fortunate they were to have the Wilson Picketts, the Sam Cooke, Ray Charleses and so many other superstars."

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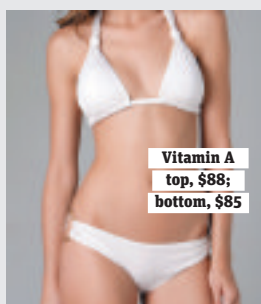
► A healthier approach to swimsuit shopping ► Start with confidence, add ruffles ► And don't forget a hat

This summer, instead of squeezing yourself into an itchy number designed for a cartoon princess, take the time to find a bathing suit that works for your body. "You will find it," says Audrey Jimenez, a style and fit expert with Every-thing But Water. Ultimately,

she says, the right suit is the one that makes you feel confident. "You need to wear the swimsuit that you feel most comfortable in and most beautiful in," she tells us. "If you feel insecure, it's just not right for you." We asked her for tips on common hard-to-fit areas.

Support your bust

"Bust support is the No. 1 problem that women come to me with," says Jimenez, who adds that larger-busted women don't necessarily need underwire. Instead, she recommends a banded halter top or a double-stringed bikini. "This is similar to what you're used to, but with a little more support — and it looks fun. The double-tie in the back is really pretty."



Flatten your tummy

Shirring will smooth over any concerns you have about your belly. "Shirring minimizes the appearance of the tummy," says Jimenez. "It provides tummy-control, if you will." Try a ruched tankini, which can be more convenient than a one-piece. Make sure that the bottom of your tankini top meets the top of your bikini bottom. If it doesn't, you've got the wrong size.



Create some balance

"Accentuate the opposite," advises Jimenez. "If you don't like your bottom, wear ruffles, embellishments or a plunging top to draw the eye upward. You can also wear something asymmetrical. Likewise with a larger bust that you'd like to deaccentuate: Wear a solid top and a ruffled or string-tie bottom." A colorful one-piece can also work. "Bright colors bring everything together, proportionately speaking."



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Don't go out overexposed

Skip the boy shorts, which can add width to your hips, and try a feminine skirted bottom, instead. Prefer a more traditional shape? Don't just go for a larger size.



Avoid the muffin top

To avoid being squeezed around the middle, find bottoms that don't sit too high or too low. Jimenez also recommends a banded bottom. "Banded bottoms are known for reducing and minimizing muffin top because they lay flat. If it's digging in, then you have on the wrong size."

Beyond the bikini

► "I'm a huge advocate of hats," says Jimenez. "A: They're totally on-trend. And B: For sun protection, it's a must nowadays. They look so great — and anyone can wear a hat."

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How Facebook deals with illicit content

Ensuring Facebook's community of more than 900 million users abides by the company's user policies is a task that requires hundreds of employees.

These employees — based in Menlo Park, Calif.; Austin, Texas; Dublin, Ireland; and Hyderabad, India — field user reports of inappropriate posts around the clock. This week, Facebook revealed details about how they get the job done.

Reports of inappropriate content, which users can submit with just a couple of clicks, are directed to one of four support teams.

An Abusive Content Team handles spam and sexually explicit content. Meanwhile, a Safety Team handles threats of vandalism, graphic violence, credible threats of violence and illegal drug use. A Hate and Harassment Team handles



▶ Several different teams handle the various kinds of material that violate Facebook rules.

reports of hate speech and harassment. The team that handles hacked and imposter accounts is called the Access Team.

If found to be in violation of Facebook's policies, Statement of Rights and Responsibilities or Community Standards, the

content is removed and its publisher warned. Facebook's support teams may also block users who post inappropriate content or ban them from specific features. A separate team handles appeals.

Sometimes content on Facebook violates not just the company's policies, but the law.

The crime reports haven't necessarily originated from the company's team, but Facebook does say it will share reports with law enforcement "when we have a good faith belief it is necessary to prevent fraud or other illegal activity, to prevent imminent bodily harm, or to protect ourselves and you from people violating our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities."

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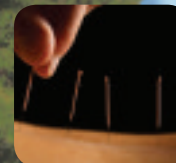
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Low-calorie tricks to jazz up coffee

If you're looking lose a few pounds this summer, slim-sizing your morning coffee drink is a good place to start. The savings can be dramatic, especially if you're a fan of frappes and other fancy concoctions, which can flood your system with more than 500 calories and 20 teaspoons of sugar. Black coffee is virtually calorie-free and always your best bet, but you don't necessarily have to drink your java naked to keep it light. Here are a bunch of tasty ways to jazz up a plain cup o' joe without pumping in the cream and sugar.

Try richer milk: Ditch the cream, half and half or whole milk. Instead, go for skim, 1 percent low-fat or soy milk. If those options aren't creamy

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enough for you, try evaporated skim milk in a can. It's fat-free but has up to 50 percent of the water removed, so it's thicker and richer than regular skim. Many of my clients who don't like regular skim milk in coffee because it's too watery are content with evaporated milk.

Get nutty: If skim or soy milk just isn't cutting it, add a splash of unsweetened almond milk (regular, vanilla or chocolate to make your coffee mocha-flavored — just make sure to pick up the unsweetened varieties).

Its nutty flavor may help you get over the low-fat content.

Add a shot of flavor: For a shot of flavor, add ½ to 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, nutmeg or pumpkin pie spice to your coffee grounds. You'll infuse the flavor all throughout your pot.

Order smart: At Starbucks, order a nonfat grande latte with one packet of sugar or one pump of syrup for 150 cals (only 110 cals for the iced version). At Dunkin', a medium iced latte with skim milk and one packet of sugar clocks in at just 140 cals.

— For more summer slim-down tips, follow Joy Bauer on Facebook and Twitter (@joybauer) and visit www.joybauer.com.

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► Your morning latte doesn't have to be a caloric splurge.

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Quick recipes

► **Vanilla twist:** Microwave ¼ cup regular skim or 1 percent milk in the microwave with a few drops of vanilla extract. Stir this warm flavored milk into your coffee along with 1-2 teaspoons (or packets) of sugar. Just don't go over two teaspoons!

► **Chocolate twist:** Add a tablespoon of chocolate syrup and some skim milk to your coffee to make a low-cal hot mocha drink.

► **Slim-style frozen mocha latte:** This is a great substitute for fancy frappe drinks from coffee shops. It's fat-free and only 100 cals for a heaping 2-cup portion! In a blender, mix ½ cup double-strength brewed coffee, ¼ cup fat-free evaporated milk, 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup, ½ teaspoon vanilla extract and 8 ice cubes. A delish summer treat!



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Today in medicine



► If your stress has gone up recently, you're not alone.

Stress has increased since the 1980s

Study subjects: 6,300 Americans
Location of study: U.S.

Results: A new report in the Journal of Applied Social Psychology says that over the last quarter century stress increased 18 percent for women and 24 percent for men. Among those experiencing the highest stress levels were people with lower incomes and those with less education. The study also found that stress decreases as people get older.

Significance: The computer age hasn't made life less stressful. The widening wealth gap is also possibly increasing economic stress levels.

For smokers, a picture says a thousand words

Study subjects: 200 smokers
Location of study: U.S.

Results: The American Journal of Preventive Medicine reports that putting graphic images on cigarette packs, such as pictures of patients on ventilators, was more effective in getting smokers to realize the health risks than worded warnings.

Significance: This news could help lead to the creation of more convincing warning labels for packs of cigarettes.

Stem cell treatments for stroke victims

Study subjects: 12 stroke patients

Location of study: Scotland

Results: Researchers found promising results when treating stroke victims with stem cells. Five of the six patients who received doses of the stem cells had some improvement in movement and speech without any side effects.

Significance: Stem cells could one day improve the quality of

life for stroke victims.

Making music is brain food

Study subjects: 12 people with no prior musical training

Location of study: Italy

Results: Scientists tested people with no musical background and found that after only two weeks of regular exercise on a piano keyboard, both motor skill and brain function had improved.

Significance: The study supports evidence that just a short period of ambidextrous training leads to better coordination. The musical stimuli prompted a structural reconstruction of gray matter in those brain regions that are involved in coordinated movement. Also, it furthers new research into neuroplasticity, the brain's auto-restructuring to meet the need of a new task.

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Health notes

Walk for a cause

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Hot deal at Clay

CLAY Health Club + Spa (25 W. 14th St.) is hosting a free rooftop yoga class tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. to welcome the summer season. RSVP at www.facebook.com/loleshowtiquenyc/events.

What an adventure

Swing by Central Park's Bandshell Area (enter at 72nd Street) this Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. for Adventures NYC, where you can get a taste of the great outdoors in the heart of the city. Take advantage of free rock climbing and kayaking opportunities, mountain biking (sponsored by the Vermont Department of Tourism) and the

REI Adventure Zone, featuring climbing, stand-up paddling and camping workshops. REI classes are first-come, first-serve, but multiple shifts are taking place throughout the day.

Get jumping, punk

Punk Rope, the country's most popular jump rope-inspired fitness class, is hosting the Punk Rope Olympics in Williamsburg this Sunday. Teams of four will compete in 10 events — ranging from the grueling to the silly — in hopes of capturing the Punk Rope Cup. It's free to come and root for your favorite team, and spots are still open if you want to compete (visit <http://punkrope.myshopify.com/products/prgames62412> by late tonight to register). The games begin at 10 a.m. at South First Street between Berry and Wythe. **MEREDITH ENGEL**



The dairy debate: What really does a body good?

Whole, 2 percent, 1 percent, fat-free, soy, rice, almond, coconut, hemp, and let's not forget goat's! Store shelves are lined with more milks of varying sources than ever before. So, which is the healthiest? Keri Gans, R.D., the author of "The Small Change Diet," stands behind standard reduced-fat cow's milk.

"Milk is still an important component of a healthy diet," she says. "Cow's milk has protein, calcium and vitamin D."

But if cow's milk isn't your thing, there are many options now available.

New York-based Rachel Begun, M.S., R.D. and spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, breaks down the pros and cons in the milk maze.

► Whole or 2 percent milk

Advantages: Tasty and creamy.
Disadvantages: High milk fat content adds calories and saturated fat.

► 1 percent or fat-free milk

Advantages: Even less fat than 2 percent, but with all the same nutrients.
Disadvantages: Those convert-



► "People need to try different products to see what they tolerate," says Gans. "Whichever you choose, look at the whole of your diet. Look at milk alternatives and see how they fit into your overall diet. Read the labels and look at the nutritional content."

ing from whole or 2 percent milk may have a hard time adjusting to the texture and taste, as it's less creamy and sweet than whole or 2 percent.

► Almond milk

Advantages: It tends to be lower in calories and a great source of monounsaturated fats.
Disadvantages: It's low in protein and sugar is often added.

Almonds are also one of the top allergens.

► Rice milk

Advantages: Great option for people with multiple food allergies.
Disadvantages: Higher on added sugar and calories, and its low protein content means you don't get the satiety.

► Soy milk

Advantages: One of the biggest pros is that the protein content is similar to cow's milk.
Disadvantages: Soy is a big allergen, too, and added sugar is an issue.

► Coconut milk

Advantages: The unsweetened varieties are low in calories.
Disadvantages: Coconut milk

is high in saturated fat, which is linked to a greater risk of heart disease.

► Hemp milk

Advantages: It has a high omega-3 content, so it's heart healthy. The creamy texture mimics the consistency of milk.
Disadvantages: It is low in protein.

► Goat's milk

Advantages: Like regular cow's milk, it is a high-quality protein food with calcium and vitamin D. It is better tolerated for those who are lactose-intolerant.
Disadvantages: Like whole milk, it's high in saturated fat.

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Why do we persist in voting for them?

I am really tired of watching this country's political leaders behave as if they were major league managers, continually making moves and countermoves in an attempt to defeat the opponent. Don't they realize that the point of a baseball game is to win, but the point of government is to help a society prosper? I think we need to make some dramatic moves if we're ever going to get past this terrible time, and I don't mean simply voting for the other guys. Party positions have become so inflexible that changing the people in leadership simply prolongs the fight. Political parties need to be eliminated. They have outlived whatever usefulness they ever had.

STEVE CRANDALL, VIA E-MAIL

Bush set precedent; how do you like it?

RE: "BOTH SIDES OF THE IMMIGRATION DIVIDE": John Hemphill says President Obama makes his own laws and does whatever he pleases and expects his desires to become reality. There is a very simple reason for this: George W. Bush did the very same thing, establishing the precedent that the president is allowed to do whatever he wants without consequences. Bush increased the power of the office with the approval of the right wing while the left and middle argued against it. Now that power remains with the office, but the president is not someone the right approves of, and they don't like it. This is hopefully a lesson to the conservatives that when increasing the power of gov-

ernment they should think ahead to the consequences of their actions.

DOUGLAS P BROWN II, VIA E-MAIL

Bush did not circumvent Congress in beginning either war. Both wars were authorized by Congress; Afghanistan, arguably, also fell under the U.N. Charter, which is a ratified U.S. law. You could argue the evidence presented to justify Iraq was bad, but that is something else entirely. Also, calling the Afghanistan campaign "unnecessary" is essentially kicking dirt on the graves of 9/11 victims and their families and the collective heart of this nation. It's shameful and ignorant.

TIMOTHY DESTEFANO, VIA E-MAIL

Bedell and Devan argue that Obama's use of executive dis-

cretion in enforcement of immigration law is criminal. Nothing could be more ridiculous than this belated concern for abuse of executive power after the Bush/Cheney regime deliberately used the tragedy of the 9/11 attacks to recommit all the crimes of the Watergate and Iran-contra scandals "with a principled legal defense." They used a law from our Civil War to stop attorneys general from investigations of predatory lending in their states. We have been totally outside the rule of law since the Supreme Court coup of 2000.

JAMES E. VAN LOOY, VIA E-MAIL

Ireland a vision of Romney presidency

I love Ireland. It's laid off public sector workers, slashed spending, enacted austerity programs and not raised taxes on corporations. Basically, it's the GOP plan if Romney is elected. Ireland has no economic growth and 14 percent unemployment.

SCOTT KEELEY, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20**. Generally speaking, in most situations you must prime the pump first to generate a flow. Thus, if you want to be on the receiving end today, be a giver.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22**. It's important to note that if you make good choices, certain actions you take concerning a pertinent matter are likely to have a number of far-reaching, favorable effects.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22**. Although you might not have as much control over an important matter as you'd like, take comfort in knowing that someone else acting on your behalf will come through for you.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22**. Even if companions are much faster than you at thinking on their feet, you'll still be the one who'll recognize the value of their ideas and maximize the benefits.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23**. Don't fret if you feel threatened, because any challenging developments will only awaken your ingenuity. Competition will strengthen your resolve instead of weakening it.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22**. Endeavors that you attempt solely on your own may yield only marginal successes. Conversely, you are apt to be extremely fortunate in all partnership arrangements.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21**. Overall conditions look to be extremely promising for you, and that even includes certain negative developments. Any disruptive effects will be short-lived and ultimately beneficial.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. It's OK to be careful, but don't play things so close to the vest that you end up overly cautious. Sometimes you need to take a calculated risk to get to the next level.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19**. With such a considerable number of material opportunities hovering about you, now is the time to improve or enlarge upon a situation that has already proved its worth.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20**. It would help you tremendously to be hopeful about the outcome of events that have an effect upon your financial well-being. Positive thinking will lead you to luck.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19**. Regardless of how the day starts out, it's likely to finish on a good note. You'll make sure that many of the good things being denied others won't be held back from you.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20**. If you want good things to happen, you can't be indifferent about matters that can directly affect your interests. To succeed, you need to be assertive. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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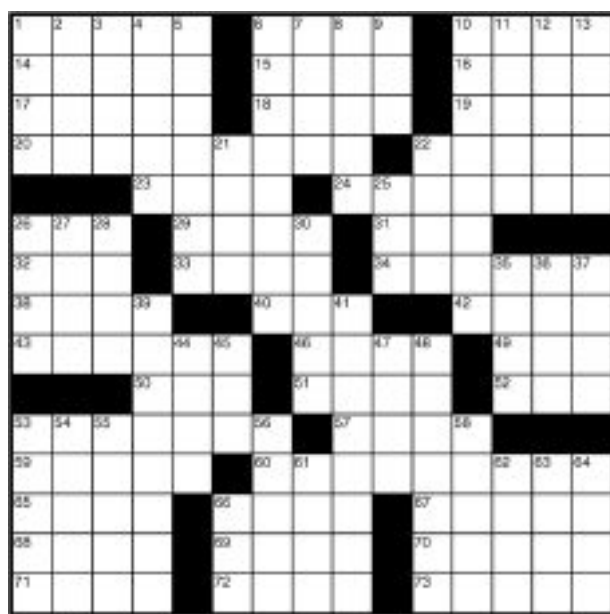
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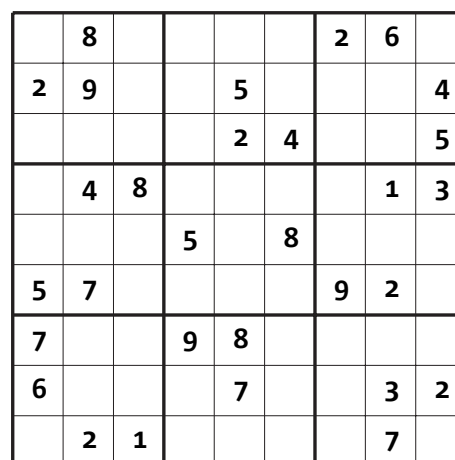
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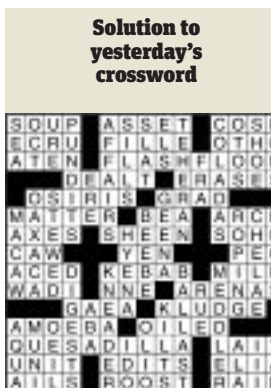
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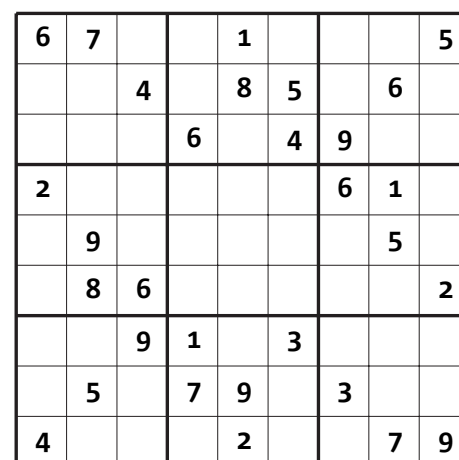


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When R.A. Dickey stepped off the mound following his second straight one-hit complete game Monday night the first thing he did was thank the fans for supporting him.

"I think I can appreciate it because I've been on the other side of the coin, too," Dickey said on the field after the game. "Hopefully we can take a step towards the right direction over the next few days and start rolling here."

Dickey has played for four different teams in his career — Texas, Seattle, Minnesota and the New York Mets — and he'd never won double digit games until two years ago in his first season in New York.

In 2012, he's won 11 of his first 12 decisions. And that's not the half of it.

Dickey is the first pitcher in major league history with back-to-back one-hitters with at least 10 strikeouts. He's also one of five pitchers in history with at least 11 wins, a sub-2.50 ERA and an average of at least one strikeout per inning in his first 14 starts. That list includes the names Sandy Koufax, Pedro Martinez and Randy Johnson — all flamethrowers.



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couple of different things," Dickey said. "I feel very confident when I step on the mound. I feel I can get anybody out."

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be for real.

The best start to a season ever by a knuckleballer was likely Tim Wakefield in 1995. He was 14-1 with a 1.65 ERA and six complete games in his first 17 starts. He went 2-7 with a 5.60 ERA in his final 10 starts.

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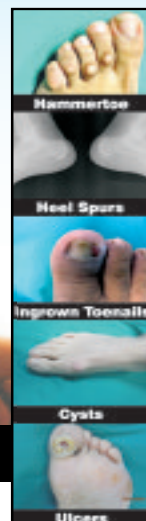
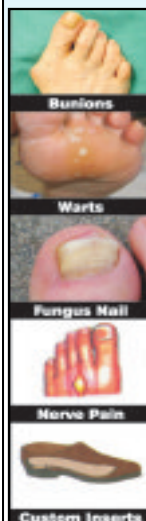
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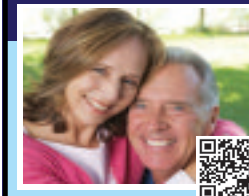
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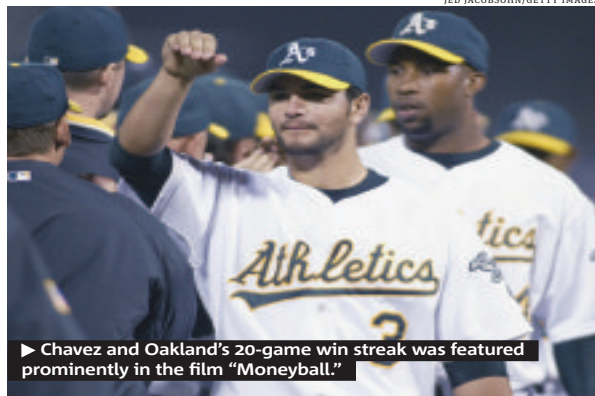
Yankees' Chavez knows about long win streaks

Mickey Mantle appeared on nine teams that won at least 10 straight games. Joe DiMaggio appeared on four, while Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig appeared on two.

In terms of active Yankees, only Derek Jeter, Robinson Cano and Alex Rodriguez remain from the last team to win 10 straight in May 2005. But there is someone who can trump them all — Eric Chavez, who started at third base last night. Chavez appeared in four double-digit winning streaks for Oakland, including an AL-record 20 straight wins in 2002.

"There was talk of a strike going on, so that was in the headlines," Chavez said. "We had 14 or 15 in a row and nobody even knew it because we were talking about the strike. We got the strike settled and that was very comforting to everybody and we ended up winning 20 games in a row."

The Yankees had settled into a 10-game streak prior to last



► Chavez and Oakland's 20-game win streak was featured prominently in the film "Moneyball."

night's contest with Atlanta.

"But once you get to a certain point, you need a lot of luck; you need breaks," Chavez said. "I think we're at a point where we got that call in Washington and things like that have to go your way for it to continue."

"It's a good feeling," Chavez said. "We knew we have a good team even when we were at the bottom of the division a few weeks ago there was really no panic because we have the players to put some winning streaks together."

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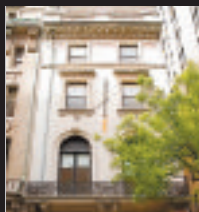
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How to raise chickens in New

- Under the right circumstances, it can be done
- What to consider and buy before your birds arrive

One thing's for sure: Chicken-keeping isn't for bird-brains. It takes a lot of research, time and work, says Elizabeth Bee Ayer, who runs City Chicken Institute workshops at the New York Restoration Project's Schenectady Avenue Community Garden in Brooklyn. "If people are interested in raising birds, they should really make sure they learn about chicken keeping first," she tells Metro. "Coming to workshops put on by Just Food and the New York Restoration Project, or going to other workshops, reading books, taking an apprenticeship or going through a training program is important."

Ayer told us that the best time to start raising hens (which are female chickens — roosters, which are male chickens, are illegal in NYC) is in the

spring, which means you have all year to plan your 2013 foray into chicken-keeping. For now, arm yourself with this guide.

1 Ask yourself why you want to raise hens: "Some people keep birds as pets, some people raise them for eggs, some people raise them for meat, some

Q&A

How expensive is it to raise chickens here?

"It is a fairly costly venture. You have to buy the birds, you have to build the coop, you have to buy a feeder and water. It's so expensive to raise chickens that most people lose money. You would have to sell your eggs at, like, \$15 a dozen if you're gonna pay your labor costs."

people for companionship," Ayer says.

2 Honestly assess if you have enough time: "Like any pet, they need daily attention, 365 days a year," she says. Expect to spend about an hour per day, two or three hours per week, and then five extra hours per month, doing chicken chores.

3 Choose your breed: This decision depends on your purpose for raising chickens, Ayer says. "If you want a bird as a pet, you'd probably want to choose an heirloom variety — some of the older breeds that will live a lot longer and be healthier, but they don't produce as many eggs. If you want birds for eggs, you'd probably want to choose some of the birds that produce more eggs but don't live as long."



► Visit www.metro.us for a how-to video from ioby — a Kickstarter-like crowd-funding website for urban environmental projects — on raising chickens in the city.

Because our winters can get cold, you also want to make sure your birds can handle the chill. "Choose breeds that are winter-hardy," she says. "They're bigger birds, [with] smaller combs, so they're less likely to have frostbite. When you order your birds, the company has this information."

4 Set up your space: Whether you buy or build your own coop — the indoor area where chickens nest and rest — it needs to comply with New York laws. You'll need four square feet per bird, and 10 if they're not going to be roaming free in your yard. "A lot of people keep birds in smaller areas, and I don't think it's a good idea," Ay-

er says. "You wouldn't keep a dog in a 10-foot pen its whole life."

Your structure needs to have a slanted roof so the rain and snow can run off it and cross ventilation so fresh air can enter while ammonia exits.

"Chickens breathe really fast, and so they're constantly giving off moisture," she adds.

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"If there's too much moisture, you're gonna have an anaerobic decomposition of the bedding and feces — which gives off a lot of ammonia. Cross-ventilation allows the ammonia out and fresh air in. They have very sensitive tracheal chords, so you really need to make sure they have clean, fresh air."

If you choose to build your own coop, "there's a lot of great plans online," Ayer says. "You just want to make sure that they're complete plans that are big enough for the number of birds [you'll have]."

5 Order your birds: Here, you have a lot of options. "You can order them in the mail as 1-day-old chicks, you can purchase fertilized eggs and hatch them yourself or you can purchase pullets, which are young birds from someone who's raised them. It just really depends on your preference." Each has its pros and cons. "Raising birds from chicks allows them to imprint on you,

so that they are more friendly, they know you better and you have more of a connection with them. But then you have to take all the time and expense of raising a bird from a chick to the time that they're starting to lay." With eggs, "they send them to you in the mail and they tell you how far along they are. You need to keep them incubated someplace warm and turn them twice a day, and then they hatch. The real issue with buying fertilized eggs is half of your birds could be roosters, and roosters are illegal in New York City."

Whichever you choose, buy more than one.

"The smallest number of chickens you should ever have is three, but I recommend five, because they are flock animals — they need family and friends to be happy. If you have the space, you can have as many as you want."



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Once your coop is in place, it'll need the following:

► **Food:** "Chickens eat about a third of a pound a day and unless you really understand nutrition and chemistry, it's pretty hard to mix your own chicken food. Buy a commercial feed. Our feeders are free-feeding so they can eat whenever they want. You can feed them once a day, but it doesn't make them very happy. Naturally, chickens eat all day long — they're constantly pecking, so they're constantly eating."

► **A vermin-proof container for your food:** Ayer uses a trash can.

► **Roosts:** This is where your chickens will sleep.

► **Nesting boxes:** This is where the chickens will lay eggs.

► **Entertainment:** "Hens are very sensitive creatures," she says. "They very quickly go mentally crazy if they're bored. They're like little kids: If you keep them confined, they will go crazy. So to have entertainment is a really im-



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► Ayer recommends www.mcmurrayhatchery.com and www.randallburkey.com for bulk bird orders or www.mypetchicken.com for single birds.

portant thing. Especially the smaller space you have, the more entertainment options you need. Sometimes people will take a cabbage and put it on a string for them. Things that they can jump on or around, like branches, are very useful. You basically want to build a jungle gym for your chickens. And it's good to have a mix of sunlight and shade."

► **An area for them to scratch:**

"Naturally, the chickens would be scratching and pecking in the ground all day, so you need to have places for them to do that because you're trying to emulate what they would have in the wild," Ayer says.

► **An area for a dust bath:** This is an area of loose dirt, soil or sand that the chickens can clean themselves off on.

► **Run:** This is recommended if you don't plan on giving your

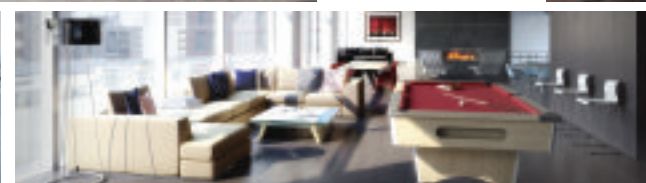
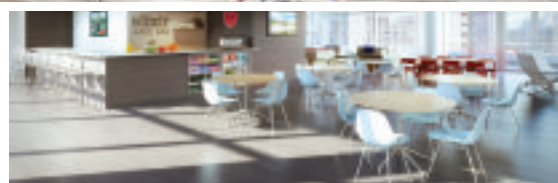
Where not to raise birds

"It's not a good idea to keep birds on a roof unless it's a green roof and it's very protected from the wind," Ayer says. "Chickens need soil to be healthy. They need to be able to scratch in the ground. And they need to be protected from the wind and the cold, so you need a high roof wall. Unless you're gonna invest in a green roof and really sturdy structures and wind barriers for them, putting them on a roof is not good."

chickens free run of the property.

► **Flooring:** It's necessary for the bottom of your coop and run. Ayer says straw and hay are the most popular materials to use. "In the coop, you never just want to have wood floor because as they jump off the roof they need something soft to land on." They also need something to absorb all the moisture that results from their constant breathing.

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If you were to combine Coco Chanel's trademark black-and-white aesthetic with the pop quality of, say, a Diet Coke can, you'd get the eye candy that is Elizabeth Kiester's New York apartment. Perhaps not surprisingly for a fashion editor-turned-creative director, her home is a seamless extension of her wardrobe.

"My entire place is grounded in black and white with pops of color — mostly red. It never goes out of style," she explains, also describing her trademark sartorial look. "I match my apartment every day!"

She accessorizes her place with graphic Marimekko

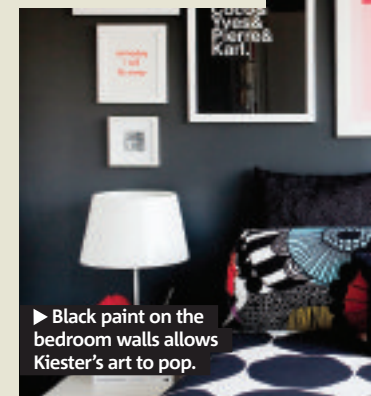
linens, knickknacks purchased in Tokyo and religious icons collected from all over the world, in the same maximalist way that she would style a black tailored suit. "I am not a minimalist. I love accessories in my home and on my person — stacks of bangles and chunky jewelry, oversized glasses and hats," she adds. If she sounds like a pro at this, it's because she is in a way. "My mom was an interior decorator and my sister is one. So I think it runs in my blood."



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► Black paint on the bedroom walls allows Kiester's art to pop.



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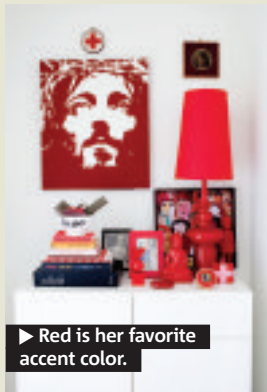
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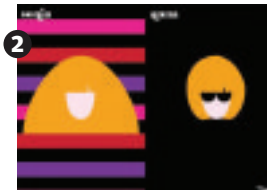
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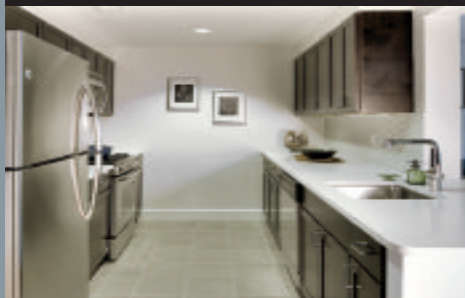


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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Richmond Place is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 92 affordable housing rental apartments now under construction at **129-11 Jamaica Avenue** in the Richmond Hill section of **Queens**. This building is being constructed through the Low-Income Affordable Marketplace Program (LAMP) of the New York City Housing Development Corporation and the Low Income Rental Program (LIRP) of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. The size, rent and targeted income distribution for the 92 apartments are as follows:

# Apt. Available	Apartment Size	Household Size*	Monthly Rent**	Total Annual Income Range*** Minimum - Maximum
9	Studio	1	\$785	\$28,869 - \$34,860
22	1 Bedroom	1 2	\$844	\$30,926 - \$34,860 \$30,926 - \$39,840
3	2 Bedroom	2 3 4	\$835	\$30,720 - \$33,200 \$30,720 - \$37,350 \$30,720 - \$41,500
51	2 Bedroom	2 3 4	\$1,022	\$37,132 - \$39,840 \$37,132 - \$44,820 \$37,132 - \$49,800
7	3 Bedroom	3 4 5 6	\$1,175	\$42,926 - \$44,820 \$42,926 - \$49,800 \$42,926 - \$53,820 \$42,926 - \$57,780

* Subject to occupancy criteria
** Includes gas for cooking
*** Income guidelines subject to change

Qualified Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria. Households may elect to submit an application by one of two methods: **EITHER online OR by mail. To submit your application online now, please visit NYC Housing Connect at www.nyc.gov/housingconnect and select "Apply for Housing."** All online applications must be submitted by **August 6, 2012**. **To request an application by mail, please mail a self-addressed envelope to: Richmond Place, P.O. Box 20229, Floral Park, New York 11002.** All mailed applications must be returned by regular mail only (no priority, certified, registered, express, overnight or oversized mail will be accepted) to a post office box number that will be listed on the application, and must be postmarked by **August 6, 2012**. Applications will be selected by lottery; applicants who submit more than one application will be disqualified. Disqualified applications will not be accepted. A general preference will be given to New York City residents. Current and eligible residents of Queens Community Board 9 will receive preference for 50% of the units. Eligible households that include persons with mobility impairments will receive preference for 5% of the units; eligible persons that include persons with visual and/or hearing impairments will receive preference for 2% of the units; and eligible City of New York Municipal Employees will receive a 5% preference.



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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Richmond Hill Senior Living Residences is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for **56** affordable housing rental apartments now under construction at **127-03 Jamaica Avenue** in the **Richmond Hill** section of **Queens**. This building is being constructed through the Low-Income Housing Credit Program (LIHC) and NYS Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (SLIHC) of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal. The size, rent and targeted income distribution for the 56 apartments are as follows:

# Apt. Available	Apartment Size	Household Size*	Monthly Rent**	Total Annual Income Range*** Minimum - Maximum
8	1 Bedroom	1 2	\$667	\$24,686 - \$29,050 \$24,686 - \$33,200
48	1 Bedroom	1 2	\$811	\$29,623 - \$34,860 \$29,623 - \$39,840

* Subject to occupancy criteria
** Includes gas for cooking
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Qualified Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria. To request an application, **mail a POSTCARD or a SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to: Richmond Hill Senior Living, P.O. Box 20249, Floral Park, New York 11002. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only (no priority, certified, registered, express or overnight mail will be accepted) to a post office box number that will be listed on the application, and must be postmarked by August 10, 2012.** Applications postmarked after August 10, 2012 will be set aside for possible future consideration. Applications will be selected by lottery; applicants who submit more than one application will be disqualified. Duplicated applications will not be accepted. ***The age eligibility requirement is 62 years of age at the time of application for one person.*** A general preference will be given to New York City residents. Units will be available pursuant to the Fair Housing Act's equal opportunity and accessibility requirements and the accessibility requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

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Playing with a full deck

► Your roof has potential to be a serious summer entertaining space ► What to know before you invest

It's officially drinking on the roof season. And while plastic lawn chairs and a cooler on the blacktop will certainly work, perhaps it's time to consider a more permanent arrangement.

We checked in with general contractor David Posternack of Philly-based Match Remodeling for a little roof deck 101.

Start with a good roof

When it comes time to get a new roof, you will need to remove the deck. "It's a real pain," admits Posternack. "If your roof is over three or four years old, put a new one on first." After that, don't worry about the deck causing roof damage. "We build the deck exactly the same way as the house is made. Everything is going from brick wall to brick wall; nothing is touching the roof."

More space, less hassle

Compared to a traditional addition, a roof deck adds significant living space without turning your place into a construc-



► Match Remodeling turned this row home roof into a party space.

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Expect to pay

It's cheaper than a traditional addition, but roof deck materials don't come cheap — and you don't want them to. Posternack recommends a premium composite material made from wood and plastics that doesn't warp or require maintenance — important factors when the structure is three stories high in the open air.

tion zone.

"People will talk about adding a third story to their home, but that's a pretty major project," says Posternack. "When I'm inside a house doing the bathroom or the kitchen, I'm invading my clients' space. One of the wonderful things about a roof deck is they never see us. We draw up the design, and they see us in three weeks."



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Met Council is accepting applications for the waiting list of affordable housing rental apartments in our building located at **351 East 54th Street, NY**.

These **studio** apartments are for **one person household only**. The age eligibility requirement is 62 years of age at the time of application.

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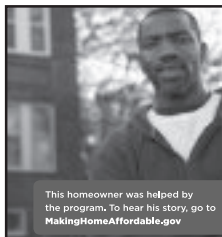
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